



“Life in all its fullness”

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April 2025

Friday is good because.....

....Sunday is coming



As we continue to marvel at the wonder of Easter, May the hope and joy and victory of Easter refresh us all! No matter what challenging situation you're going through, remember that our Redeemer overcame it all!!

Church of Uganda Kisiizi Hospital Chaplaincy wishes you all a wonderful Easter season.



## Celebrating Kisiizi@67



On 30<sup>th</sup> March every year, we commemorate the birthday of this great institution by pausing and taking stock of the past, the present and praying into the future. On **Kisiizi@67** this year, we were joined by Rev. Canon Joshua Bwebale who encouraged us to cultivate a thankful heart always. The function was also graced by our area Member of Parliament Hon Namanya Naboth and Sr Esther Kobusingye (former PNO), who encouraged the staff who retired to always look to the goodness of the Lord.

**Meanwhile, Platinum Jubilee:** We are looking forward to the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kisiizi Hospital in 2028, and we plan to have a mega thanksgiving and celebration at Kisiizi. We thank our Board Chairman, Bishop Onesimus Asimwe for earmarking the weekend of **21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2028** for the function and we call upon all the friends, partners and well-wishers of Kisiizi world over to gear up and plan to be part of that mega celebration.

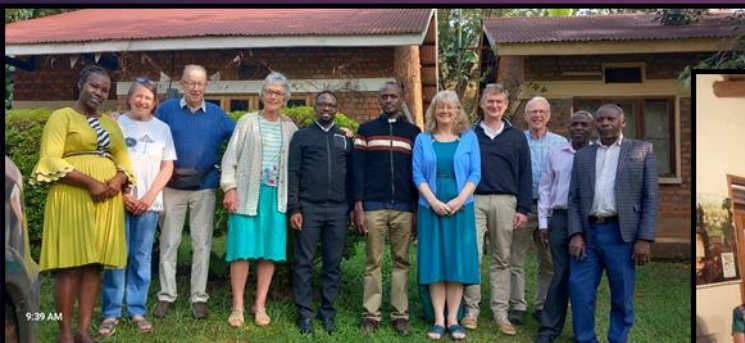




*Members pause in front of the main gate after the thanksgiving service on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

## Welcoming Dr Kevin and Sheila Vaughn

After nearly 4 decades, Dr Kevin and Sheila Vaughn returned to Kisiizi and their visit encouraged many staff as they shared their testimonies and stories of the olden days. Having worked in Kisiizi as the first second-doctor from the mid-1970s for 10 years, the two were greatly amazed at how much the Lord had done in Kisiizi and they were thankful for the many people who have contributed to this ministry over the years. Their testimony of how they saw God's hand lead them amidst the terror of President Idi Amin Dada reinforced our confidence of God's help in difficult times.



We later invited the staff who had ever worked with the Vaughns for a home-coming and many turned up and shared very breathtaking heart-warming experiences and memories in what turned out to be a very joyfully emotional event. Thanks to Dr Ian and Hanna Spillman for making this visit possible.





## Urology camp

In January, 2025 we held a urology camp in which over 55 surgeries were performed and we thank **Dr. Adam Jones and Dr. Paul Hadway** who led a team from Reading UK, which came and trained our own doctors in these very specialized surgeries.



## Medical camp



*Some of the clients waiting for Laboratory services*

Ahead of the **Kisiizi@67** celebrations, we organized a medical camp in which we offered free consultation, investigations and treatment in specific specialties to the community. This initiative was met with resounding success, as it provided vital healthcare services to over 350 patients. We appreciate the following partners who helped us to achieve our goal; *Human Diagnostics Ug. Ltd, Biotec Supplies Ug, Medilink Lab & Surgicals Ltd, Edel Quinn*

*Diagnostics Ltd and Glophix Publishers limited.*

## CHEEERS:DHT 2025



This year's trip project has focused around how Multi-Disciplinary Teams work together to optimize surgical outcomes for patients. The CHEEERS team facilitated a 2-day workshop which was well attended by participants from across the country and we appreciate them for this initiative.

The CHEEERS team, on top of delivering a sizeable assortment of hospital consumables, they went ahead to spearhead various quality improvement projects in the areas of; rehabilitation and physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, antimicrobial stewardship, nutrition and food safety, mental health and delirium care and care for hospital equipment. **We appreciate all who contributed to make this year's project trip such a success.**



**CHEEERS:DHT with the participants of the workshop**



**Some of the consignment that was delivered from Ireland by the CHEEERS 2025team**





### Appreciations...

*My name is kazaarwa Goodwill, a mental health nurse. I am also the Choir master at St John's chapel, kisiizi hospital. I Started working with kisiizi hospital in 2019 as an enrolled mental health nurse.*

*In 2023 August, with support from **Ember** through the management committee, I went for further studies to upgrade to a registered mental health nurse and I have successfully completed the course of **Diploma in mental health nursing** with good scores at Butabika school of psychiatric nursing. This has enabled me to add my expertise to the team. I have steered the alcohol/substance prevention program in the department and given support to the Psychiatry Clinical Officer in offering leadership at a registered level.*

*Thank you Ember for fulfilling my dreams.*

*Mental health is my concern*

*Life in all it's fullness!!*

### Kisiizi School of Nursing and Midwifery

We are happy to receive **Mr Turyagyenda Jimmy Ambrose** as our Chairman of the School Governing Council. Mr Turyagyenda comes with a wealth of experience in managing education institutions and we are blessed to have him.



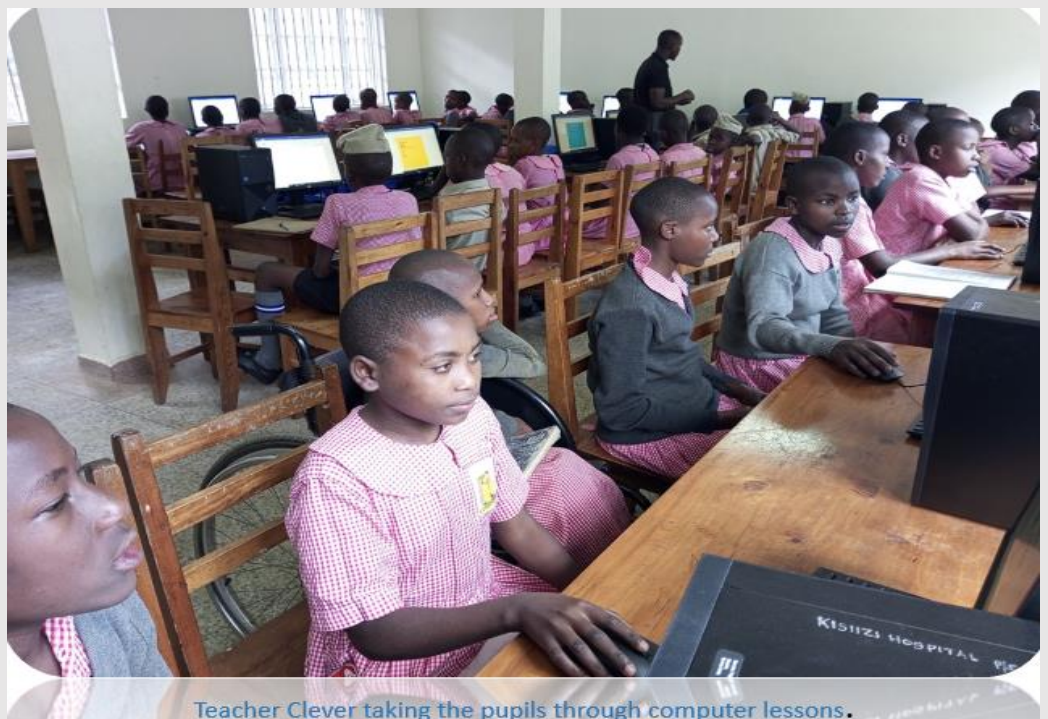
### Kisiizi Hospital Primary School

Kisiizi Hospital Primary School has continued to flourish over the years as evidenced by its good academic performance in the national Primary Leaving Examinations year after year. Last year, 77% of our candidates passed with a first grade, the rest scoring a very strong second grade.



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computer laboratory is up and running, thanks to **Dr Adam Jones** for providing the computers and to **Mr Clever** for taking on the teaching role.



Teacher Clever taking the pupils through computer lessons.



We appreciate the **alumni** of this school for getting interested in the progress and wellbeing of the school.



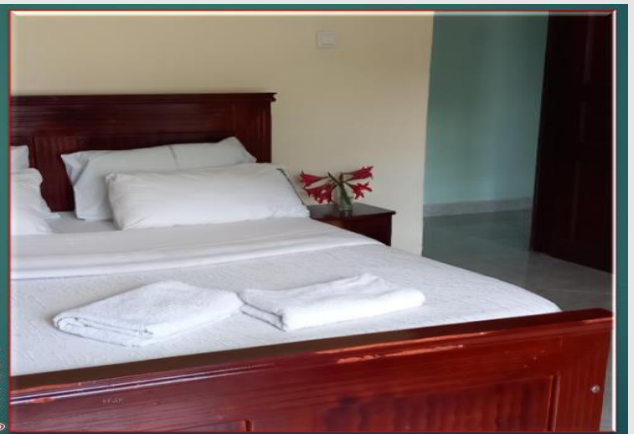
Recently, representatives of the alumni delivered a collection of up-to-date educational textbooks and storybooks in order to boost the school library, and we are thankful indeed. They spent precious moments encouraging our learners to cultivate a reading culture by introducing a "**Drop Everything And Read**" moment, called **DEAR** hour.

## Tourism



Kisiizi Falls Tourism Centre and Guesthouse services have never been better. We are taking very intentional steps to provide services beyond your expectations. We are revamping all services including Reception, Restaurant and Kitchen, Guest house, Tourism site (the falls, monument, zip line, lagoon, bird watching and forest trek), and we request you to be part of this unfolding story by visiting us.

Here to give you life in all its fullness with our top-notch guesthouse services



A cosy lounge for small group gatherings



## Retiring staff

On the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, three of our long-serving staff retired and they were appreciated for their excellent services over the years. These included; **Mr Rucumu Benon** who had served in security for 26years, **Mr Bajooki Benjamin**- 30 yrs as a group employee and **Mr Kakuru Mathias**- 36yrs of service at the Primary school as a group employee.

Mr Rucumu & his family receive a token of appreciation

Mr & Mrs Kakuru receive a token of appreciation



Mr. Bajooki being appreciated for the work well done



## Employee of the year

We had the opportunity to celebrate our best performing employees for 2024 and we appreciate them for the extra effort they put in to serve this community. These included **Ms Ahabwe Obvious** (Orthopedic Officer) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position, **Mr. Muyambi Gastone** (Security officer) in 2<sup>nd</sup> position and **Mr. Kamugisha George** (Director of studies for the Primary school) as overall best employee of 2024. Well done again!



*From the right:* Mr. Muyambi, Ms Ahabwe, Mr Kamugisha, Mr. Kakuru, Mr. Bajooki & Mr. Rucumu



## Congratulation!

Dr Sunday Philip, one of our Medical Officers, graduated as a **Member of the Royal college of Surgeons of England** and we congratulate him.



*Congratulations Dr Philip*

## Award winner!!

Kisiizi Hospital received the UPMB's Best Facility Award for Embracing ICT and enhancing quality of care through the Electronic medical records system, [Stre@mline](#). We thank all the staff and supporters for your unwavering efforts towards making Kisiizi exceptional.

## Hope Community Clinic



We thank Debbie Burke (extreme right) for friends who visited the clinic early this year. The visit was a great encouragement to the staff and the Rwentobo community at large.



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## New arrivals



Congratulations to Moses and Sandra

RUBY



Congratulations to the Muhumuzas



Congratulations Julius and Suzan



Congratulations to Amon and Nayebare





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We will post a report of the Friends of Kisiizi day celebrations and some links to presentations etc on our website [www.kisiizihospital.org.ug](http://www.kisiizihospital.org.ug) soon, so be on the outlook

Also, you can kindly download the new publicity leaflet for Kisiizi from the same website and share with friends for more support.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT helping us to bring  
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS.**



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